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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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Group Art Unit : 1742

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Examiner : Unassigned

For: HARDENING PROTECTION COMPOSITIONS FOR PARTIAL
CARBURIZATION OF METALLIC COMPONENTS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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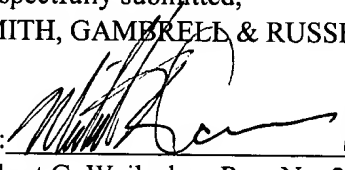
Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed September 14, 2001, (copy attached) for the above-identified application, attached is:

- 1) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- 2) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment;
- 3) Claim for Foreign Priority with certified copy of application; and
- 4) Check for \$910.00 to cover the filing fee (\$740), recordation fee (\$40) and surcharge fee (\$130).

If any fees are required in connection with the filing of this transmittal, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,
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